

Nearly 50 TAPs See Show at Manager's Invitation

Members of the Torrance Auxiliary Junior Police were guests of Jack Elec, manager of the Vermont Drive-In Theater, last Monday evening for a showing of "Petty Girl" and "Con-Victed."

Approximately 50 TAPs and their guests attended the movie, according to Police Officer Gale Whitacre, who is one of the supervising officers of the organization.

Coming up in the near future, according to Whitacre, will be a rifle match between the TAPs and the Auxiliary Junior Police group in San Pedro. No specific date for the match has been set, he said.

BOGART-FONTAINE TEAM

The U. S. Steel hour will present Humphrey Bogart and Joan Fontaine starring in "A Farewell to Arms" Sunday evening, October 22, via stations of the National Broadcasting Company network at 5:30 p. m. (PST).

Bill Carstens Named President of Oxy Class

William W. Carstens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens, 1452 Post street, Torrance, has been elected president of the junior class at Occidental College.

Carstens, a graduate of Torrance High School, is an economics major at Occidental. He is treasurer of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

OCEAN FLIGHT

It is 17 hours by scheduled airline from Honolulu to Washington.



GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS . . .

Publicity men apparently believe that the selling of practically anything can be expedited with the help of girls—especially those with legs. Mona Freeman is displaying her nylon-covered underpinning to demonstrate the versatility of oil from which her leg enhancers were made. She is boosting "Oil Progress Week." Lovely June McCall is giving male readers a charge in her "Watt a Costume" as "Miss Shocking." She is sparking the campaign to get people to attend the Electrical and Modern Living Show, October 20-29 in the Pan-Pacific Auditorium. And again it is June McCall who, with the aid of a bathing suit and milk bottle, helps attract attention to the 17th Annual Food and Household Exposition in the Shrine Convention Hall November 24 through December 3.



HOT OFF THE PRESS . . . Comes issue Number 1, Volume III, of the Torrance News Torch—official newspaper of Torrance High School. Backed and supported by Torrance merchants, the five-column tabloid will be published every two weeks. Reading some of the first issues to come off the presses at the Torrance Herald plant where the paper is published are members of the "TNT" staff. Pictured here; (left to right) Charles Lusk, circulation manager; Charlie Moore, advertising manager; Miss Mabel Kloster, faculty advisor; Jo Ann Bernard, assistant editor; Ann Stephens, editor; Ted White, assistant advertising manager, and Helen Powell, exchange editor.—(Herald photo).

THANKS!

To all the parents, friends and the Torrance merchants, who worked so hard and donated their time and services during the opening of our new studio at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd. Without their valuable help, the occasion would not have been such a fine success.

We particularly wish to thank our sponsor, Charley Goffis, of Daniels Cafe, who contributed so generously to the success of our newly expanded program.

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Veterans of Any Branch Can Join

All veterans of World War II, regardless of branch of service, are eligible for enlistment in the Air Force Reserve in the grade held at time of discharge. Qualified non-veterans, with skills in fields where critical Air Force needs exist except those classified 1-A under Selective Service, are also eligible to enlist in the

USAF Reserve under this program. Enlistment in the reserve at this time does not necessarily mean immediate call to active duty but it does assure an individual that in case of a general mobilization, he will be called to duty at the grade held in the reserve.

Movie of Japan To Be Shown at Nazarene Church

A moving picture of the life and customs of the people of Japan will be shown Sunday night, Oct. 22, 7:30 o'clock, at the Nazarene Church, 1501 West Carson street.

The picture will be a part of a missionary program presented at that time.

A "Back to Sunday school" emphasis is also being promoted by the Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Christian growth will be the general theme for the 11 o'clock service. The public is invited.

College Board Facing Loss of \$400,000, Raps Proposition No. 1

Facing a loss of \$400,000 in revenue if Proposition No. 1 passes on November 7, the El Camino Board of Trustees last Thursday night condemned the issue and recommended a "No" vote on the measure at the coming election.

During the discussion period prior to the passage of the motion Board President Robert Russell commented, "It is my opinion that this college Board of Trustees should not ordinarily enter into any controversial matters of a political nature, but Proposition 1, if passed, will have such a devastating effect upon the finances of our college that I feel we should go on record as being opposed to its passage. Passage of the measure will have very little effect upon the small home owner but will seriously affect the finances of the college by reducing our revenue this year by almost \$400,000, according to information we have from the county assessor's office. Passage of Proposition 1 will mean that we must immediately curtail our building program for the construction of badly needed classrooms."

Materials not needed in the educational program.

8. Award of contract to Smith Engineering Company for construction of incinerator on bid of \$442,100.

9. Accepted a report from the superintendent concerning an oath of allegiance required of all school employees by action of the State Legislature at the last session. College employees had voluntarily signed a non-Communist pledge previously but will now be required to sign a sworn statement as provided under the new state law.

Presiding officer at the meeting was Board President Robert Russell of Redondo Beach, with all members present.

Board Chairman Seeks Answer To Lower Taxes

Turning directly to the people for the answer, W. A. Smith, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, this week sent a questionnaire to residents of the county asking for their suggestions to lighten the tax burden.

He asked that individuals who received a copy of the questionnaire return the form with suggestions for improving the current tax picture. He also asked the newspaper readers to direct their answers to the six questions to him at Room 501, Hall of Records, Los Angeles 12, Calif.

"In my opinion, undue hardships are being thrust upon the property owner. It seems to me that the time has come for all governmental agencies to get together and work out an overall basis of taxation which will make it easier for the taxpayer, especially the taxpayer owning just a small home," Smith offered.

"This information should be quite valuable to the Legislature of the State of California and to the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties," he said.

Questionnaire

1. In what field, do you think county expenses can be reduced at this time without eliminating or curtailing some essential service or governmental function?

2. What governmental services or governmental functions would you consider as of minor importance and which could be eliminated?

3. What tax reforms, if any, would you propose?

4. Do you think the social welfare program and the care of the elderly should be borne by the counties or by the state, which has levied increased sales and income taxes for this purpose?

5. How do you think the county should obtain the tax funds needed to replace the revenue from personal property taxation, in case Proposition No. 1, repealing the personal property taxes, is approved by the state's voters on November 7?

6. Do you believe county building should be held to a minimum during the present war emergency and the unsettled world condition?

7. Authority to advertise for bids for the sale of surplus ma-

Enlistments in Navy Still Open

Regardless of the present military situation in Korea and contrary to public thinking in some quarters, Chief Robert S. Kronberger of the Navy Recruiting Station in Gardena, serving Torrance and Lomita, announced this week that there are still openings for unlimited enlistments in the Navy's drive to meet the mobilization figures set by Congress.

Reactivation of the mothball fleet plus heavier complements throughout the Navy, provide real opportunity for advancement for those men enlisting at present. Career-minded men between the ages of 17 to 31 who can meet the Navy physical and mental standards are eligible to enlist.

In the case of Navy veterans, or Naval Reserve veterans who saw active duty during World War II, past active duty can be deducted from present age to bring the veteran within the 31 year bracket. In these two categories there are no dependency restrictions for men enlisting in grade of seaman or above.

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